



Missouri Department of Health

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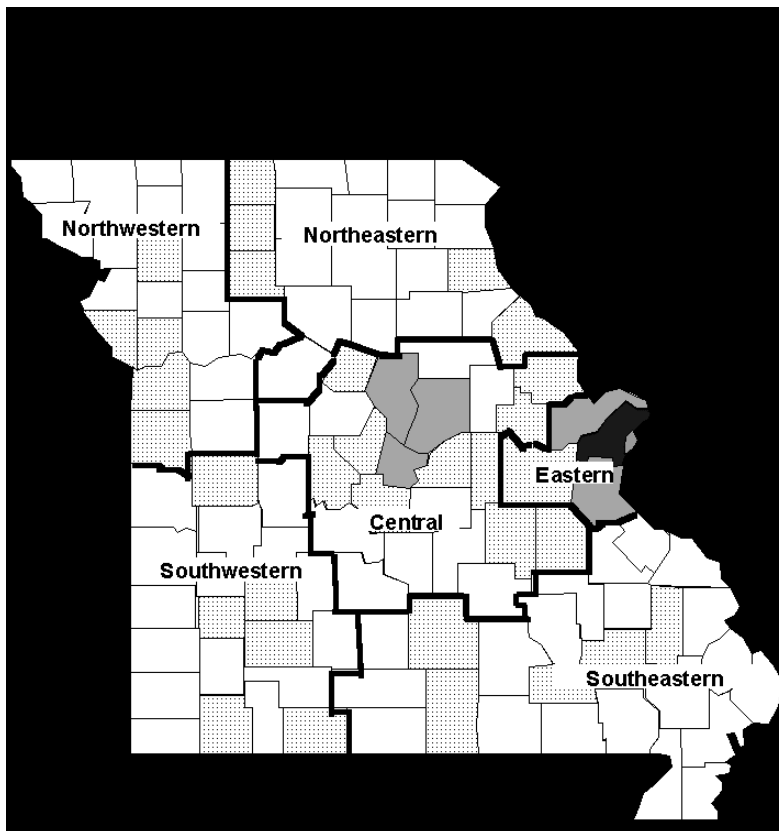
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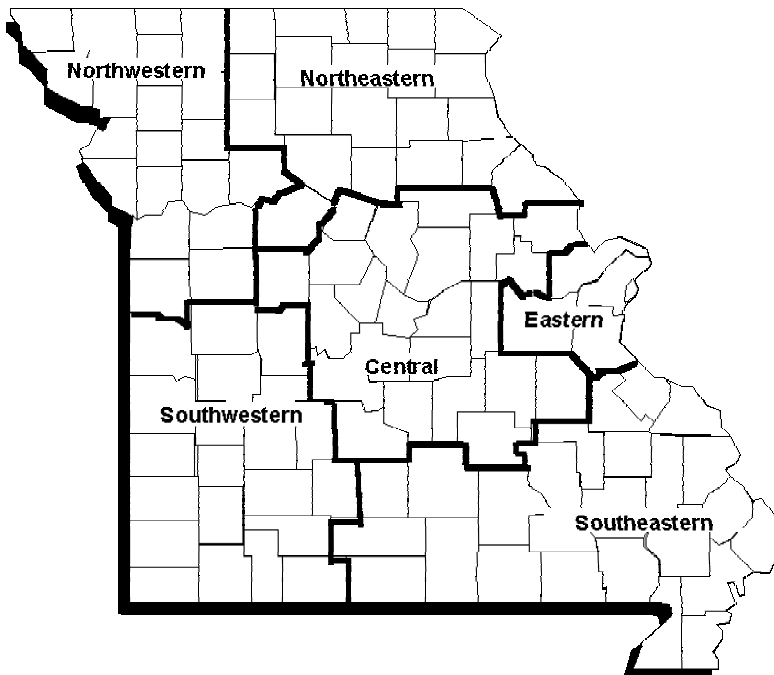
SUBJECT: Weekly Missouri Influenza Report 1999-2000 Season (**Provisional**)




The predominant circulating strain this season is influenza A. Missouri is reporting widespread influenza activity to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This information may also be found on the Missouri Department of Health (MDOH) Homepage at www.health.state.mo.us.

Week: 1	For the Week ending: January 8, 2000					
Reported Laboratory Confirmed Cases This season's subtypes:	A (non-typed)	A (H3N2)	A (H1N1)	B	A or B (rapid test)	Total
Week:	230	15	0	0	79	324
Season-to-date Totals*	1170	56	0	1	256	1483

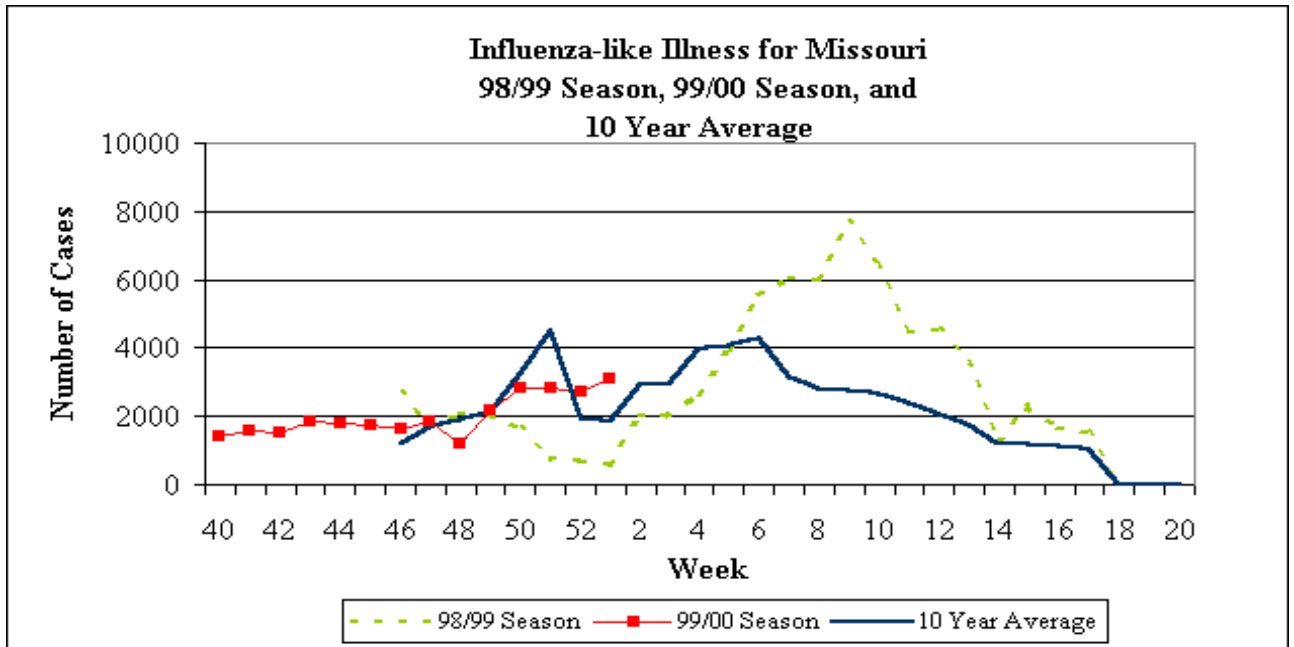


Confirmed Influenza, Type B
Missouri, By Health District
Week Ending January 8, 2000



	1 to 10
	11 to 50
	51 to 100

Week: 52**	For the Week ending: January 1, 2000						
(Previous Week)	Season-to-date	This Week	This Week Last Season		10 Year Average		
Pneumonia & Influenza Deaths	125	14	38		35		
Week 1 (Current Week) Clusters/Outbreaks							
Health District	Central	Eastern	NE	NW	SE	SW	YTD
School Closings							0
Community Outbreaks							2
LTC Facility Outbreaks					1		5
Other Outbreaks							0
Active Surveillance	Season-to-date	This Week	This Week Last Season		10 Year Average		
Influenza-like Illness*	28,164	3,080	609		1835		



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Sources of Data: Laboratory confirmed cases are reported to the MDOH passive communicable disease surveillance system through the disease registry. Influenza-like illness, clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the MDOH, Bureau of Vital Records for the previous week.**

National influenza surveillance information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm.

*The Influenza Season begins with week 40 (week ending October 9, 1999) and ends with week 20 (week ending May 20, 2000). The first report of influenza for this season in Missouri occurred in week 41 (week ending October 12, 1999).